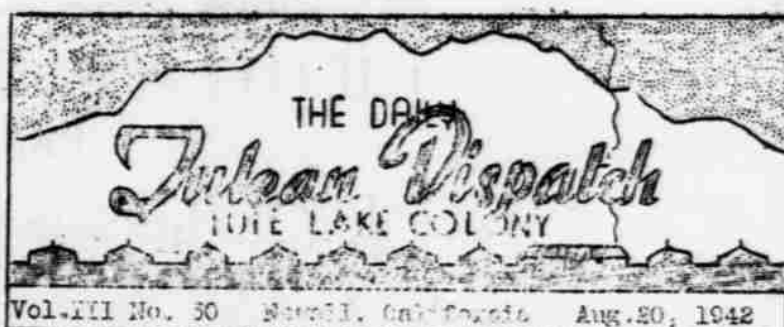


THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN THE PACIFIC

THE most important fact about the operations in the Solomon Islands is that United States forces are engaged in an offensive operation. The battles of Midway and Coral Sea, as the navy admitted at the time, were defensive victories. In the Solomons American forces are having their first try at one of the most difficult of military operations—the landing of sea-borne troops and the setting up and maintaining of bases for further operations. Any such operation involves heavy risks, and the certainty of considerable losses.

BUT the value of the attack on Tulagi does not lie entirely in the fact that it marks the beginning of an offensive in the Pacific area. In addition to opening the way for further action against Japanese bases in the New Guinea area, it offers needed protection for the United States supply line to Australia. Ever since the Japanese landed troops on New Guinea and New Britain last January, they have moved gradually south and east, creeping ever closer to Port Moresby and to the Australia-United States shipping lanes. Bases were established at Lae, Salamaua and other points on New Guinea, and at Rabaul on New Britain. These and other bases were attacked by American planes as part of the offensive operation.

THE American drive to establish centers on Guadalcanal Island was based on evidence that the enemy was constructing air fields there. Only a few of the Solomon Islands (page 4, col. 1, please)



PORTLAND CENTER STARTS MOVE AUG. 29

Plans for the transfer of approximately 3,500 Japanese evacuated from Oregon and Washington military areas to the temporary assembly center at Portland, was announced Aug. 19 by the Army.

The transfer will begin Aug. 29.

Approximately 1,100 Japanese evacuated to the Portland Assembly Center from Benton, Chelan, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan and Yakima Counties, Washington, will be transferred to the Heart Mountain Relocation Center, at Vocation, Park County, Wyoming, on the Shoshone River, 13 miles Northwest of Cody. This movement will be completed in about two days.

About 2,400 Japanese evacuated to Portland Assembly Center from the city of Portland, and other portions of Multnomah County, in which Portland is situated, and also portions of Clackamas county, and, all of the

counties of Washington, Yemhill, Tillamook, Clatsop, and Columbia, Oregon will be transferred to the Minidoka Relocation Center, Eden, Jerome County, Idaho, 15 miles east of Twin Falls. This movement will begin on or about September 6, and continue at the rate of 600 daily until operation is completed.

About 8,000 evacuees from Camp Harmony, Washington have already begun their trek to Minidoka, Idaho.

MORE ARRIVALS DUE NEXT WEEK

That 104 people from Puyallup and 90 from Portland will arrive at Tule Lake was confirmed today. The group will begin arriving sometime next week. A few from other assembly centers are also expected.

NOTICE

"We expect approximately 104 people from Puyallup next week. All those who expect relatives to come in and have room for them in their apartment, notify the Housing Department so they can arrange proper housing."

Samuel Friedman

BARGAIN HUNTERS SWARM 4119

Bargain hunting residents swarmed to the fire sale at #4119 early Wednesday morning and within an hour \$1,200 worth of merchandise was sold.

The store opened at 8:30 a.m. and by 9:30 a.m. the customers depleted completely the store's supply of dry goods, groceries, and drugs.

FLOWER EXHIBIT DRAWS CROWD

Affecting with great pleasure and delight the huge crowds that gathered at #2508 was the flower arrangement exhibit which was held last night. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman, neighboring ranchers donated the many flowers which were arranged by Tatsuo Fujioke, adult education flower arrangement teacher.